NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

A STRIP of country fifty miles wide be tween Jamestown and Lamourne, Dak, was burned by the recent prairie fires.

that General Harrison's contribution to the Republican National campaign fund MRS. BECKER, a counter in the registry division of the treasury, has been found

THE New York Sun of the 27th, says

to be \$944 short in her cash and dismissed from the service. M. GOBLET unvailed a monument at Paris, on the 23d, to Captain Vogel, of

Amiens, who was killed while defending the capitol in 1870. Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has written a letter denying that he is

negotiating for a reconciliation with the Spanish Government THE City of Mexico will not declare quarantine against the United States untii real cases of vellow fever appear in

New Orleans or Texas. PRINCE BISMARCK, on the 24th, pronounced the alleged excerpts from the diary of the late Emperor Frederick, recently published, apochryphal.

THE exodus of Congressmen to their homes still continues, and it is the intention of most of them not to return to the capital until after the election.

Sloux City. Ia., is in holiday attire in honor of the fall festival season and the inauguration of the magnificent corn

palace. The festival lasts two weeks. THE Senate, on the 25th, confirmed the nomination of Winfield Scott Schley to be Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, with rank of Commodore,

Tax disease among the cattle near Wabash, Ind., supposed to be pleuromonia, was, on the 26th, pronounce Texas fever by the State Veterinarian.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, on the 27th, published an indignant denial of Mr. Chamberlain's allegations that Irish leaders haveiprofited by the Nationalist agitation. THE Royal Opera-House in Pesth, Hungary, was totally destroyed by fire on the

formance, and consequently no casual-A coup southeaster, with drizzling rain and wind, made the 24th the most disagreeable day experienced in Jacksonville. Fla., since the outbreak of the yel-

low fever there. STANLEY'S Syrian interpreter arrived in London on the 24th. He confirms the report of Bartellot's brutality to the natives, but brings no late news from the great explorer.

THE trial of Mr. Edward Walsh, editor of the Wexford (Ireland) People, who was arrested in August for offenses under the Crimes act, was, on the 26th, postponed until November.

Ir has been definitely ascertained that twenty members of the Home-Rule delegation in the British Parliament are the recipients of stipends from the National League or other funds.

THE report of the Princess of Wales' narrow escape, in Austria, from being runover by a railroad train, was positively denied by the officials at Marlborough House on the 14th.

Wm. H. Pirr, professor of chemistry in the Buffalo (N. Y.) High-School, has discovered a process for refining oil petrol-eum, which till now has refused to give

up its extra charge of sulphur. GOVERNOR JACKSON of Maryland respited Henry J. Spencer, who was to have een hanged, on the 28th, at Cumberland, for the murder of Scott Dawson. The execution is suspended until October 26.

SENATOR CHANDLER introduced a resolution, on the 24th, authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to continue the investigation of the Louisiana election outrages throughout the vaca-

AT the meeting of the House committee on the judiciary, on the 27th, the various bills on the subject of trusts were taken under consideration and talked over at length, but without reaching a conclu-

THE Empress of Austria explains that, though she admires Heine's poetry, she withdraws her donation to the Heine monument fund, at the request of the Emperor, in consequence of Heine's in-sults to the Hohenzollerns.

THE London Times, of the 25th, complains of the government's apathy in the search for Stanley and Emin Bey, and in the future colonization of Africa, in which, it says, the Germans are allowed to occupy the whole sphere.

THE Empress Eugenie positively declines to publicly take any notice of the derogatory statements concerning her late husband, Napoleon IIL, which ap-pear in the published version of the late Emperor Frederick's diary.

BISHOP YOUNG, of the Church of England, on the 27th, forwarded to the Doninion Government at Ottawa an appeal in behalf of the starving Indians in the Northwest Territory, whose condition he reported as truly deplorable.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company recently negotiated a sale of 700,000 acres of its land grant, fifty thousand acres to be selected this tall and the remainder next year. The purchasers are said to be

New York and German capitalists. THE English Radicals are violently op-posed to the proposition to reinforce the garrison at Suakim with British troops, on the ground that the military party is exaggerating the strength of the hostile natives in order to justify a reconquest

of the Eastern Soudan. CAR TELLEUR, who was detained in New York pendin g proof that he was a political offender only, was ordered back to Belgium, on the 25th, by Collector Magone, upon evidence that he had been liberated from prison upon the express condition that he should emigrate.

THE Egyptian corn crep is reported to be large in quantity and superior in quality.

A DESTRUCTIVE confiagration visited the town of Canton, Dak., on the night of the 25th. One of the principal blocks of the town was totally destroyed.

MR. WILLARD E. MINOR, of Kansas City. Mo., has just paid the last installment of \$7,000 on the donation of \$50,000 contributed by him to the American Church Building Fund Commission of the Protest-ant Episcopal church, for the creation of a special fund to be known as the Bi op Robertson Memorial fund.

The investigation, at indianapolis, Ind., of the affairs of the Supreme Lodge of the United Order of Honor, which recently collapsed, resulted on the 27th, in the discovery that there is in the hands of the supreme officers, and unaccounted of the supreme officers, and unabout will fer on the books, \$9,000. An effort will be made to recover the money.

Two acting Secretary of War tele-graphed General Stanley, Commander of the Department of Texas, on the 25th, authorizing him to send troops to aid the local authorities at Rio Grande City, lex. in protecting life and property of american citizens from violence at the laxis of the Maxican mob who held pos-

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 24th, a bill allowing an person who has abandoned or relinquished a homestrad entry before the expiration of the requisite six mouths to make another entry, requisite six mouths to make another entry, not exceeding a quarter-section of land, was passed. A bill was passed appropriating \$10,000 for the completion of the monument commemorating the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. The General Deficiency bill was then taken up, amended and passed.....In the House, a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis. A joint resolution was passed extending until October 15 the exwas passed extending until October is the ex-isting appropriations for the Sundry Civil ex-penses of the Government. A bill was also passed prohibiting the sale or manufacture of adulterated foods and drugs in the District of

esting item of the day's proceedings was the continuation of Senator Morgan's speech in reply to Senator Sherman on the relations of our Government with Canada. A resolution was offered calling on the President for any nformation-received since the 7th inst., conperaing the recently negotiated treaty with China. A resolution was passed extending until October 10 the appropriations for the present year—the fifth extension for the year. The House bill for the relief of settlers on the old Camp Sheridan Military Reservation, and a large number of private pension bills, includ-ing the bill granting a \$3,500 pension to the widow of the late General Sheridan, were passed. All the pension bills on the calendar. 114 in number, were also passed......In the House a number of measures of minor importance, among them a joint resolution for the creation of a commission to negotiate concerning the boundary line between this country and Mexico, were passed.

In the Senate, on the 26th, the address of nator George on the question of establishing nquests under National authority and the speech of Senator Daniels on the President's nessage and the tariff were the most marked features of the day's proceedings. The bill ap-proving the settlement of the boundary line (the waters of the sea) between Connecticut and Rhode Island was passed. A confer ence on the Deficiency bill was ordered and Messrs. Hale, Allison and Cockrell were ppointed conferees In the House, a numper of bills from the committee on public ands and the military committee were passed by unanimous consent. Among the more important bills passed was the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the prevention of the spread of vellow fever and cholera.

In the Senate, on the 27th, after the dis cussion of several yellow fever resolutions. Mr. Sherman reported from the foreign relaions committee, without recommendation his esolution of inquiry into the state of the reations between the United States and Gr. a Britain and Canada. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed to. A vituperative debate followed between Messrs Coke and Gibson and Chapdler, Edmunds and Spooner on political intollerance in Louisiana and Texas, in which the first-named was several times called to order by the presiding offier.....The House accepted the report of con-

ferees on the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill.
A hot discussion occurred between Mr. Bland and Messrs. Sowden and Hopkins on the bill evening of the 24th. There was no perproviding for an increase of clerks and salaries in the Post-Office Department. THE Senate was not in session on the 28th.In the House, a conference was ordered on the joint resolution in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever. The report of the special committee investigating the charges against Representative Stahlnecker, fully vinicating the accused, was ordered printed and laid over. The House then went into comttee of the whole on the private calendar, after which a number of private bills were passed, including one authorizing the con-

n Kentucky.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL Mr. J. THORNTON WOOD, the aged scien tific gentleman of Washington, reported as missing by his friends and supposed o have disappeared in the vicinity of Boston, was found in Bedford, N. H., on

For the week ended on the 22d there were 869,138 tons of anthracite coal mined in this country, making the total this year 27,562,467 tons.

EMPEROR WILLIAM left Berlin, on the 25th, for Detwold, where he was to visit the Prince of Lippe. THE President, on the 25th, proclaimed as a military reservation the tract of land in California near San Pedro bay, now a

public reservation by cession from Mex-THE semi-official German press intimates that the publication of the abstracts from the diary of the late Emperor Frederick will be made the subject

of an inquiry by the government. PRINCE GEORGE of Greece has been berothed to Princess Marguerite, daughter of the Duc de Chartres, of France. YELLOW fever reigns supreme at Saniago de Cuba, both in the city and in the

nilitary hospital outside. The mortality GOVERNOR HILL of New York will speak

n but two places in Indiana-Mitchell and Lafayette, October 12 and 13, respectively-notwithstanding announcements to the contrary. ASSOCIATE JUSTICE STANLEY MATTHEWS, of the United States Supreme Court, was reported better, on the 26th, but he is

man. His ailment is catarrhal diarrhœa. He has been in bad health for several mon tha. THE New York Lyceum Theater benefit of "Lord Chumley," with Sothern, netted \$900.25, on the 26th, which Manager Frohman sent to Mayor Hewitt for

regarded by his friends as a very sick

the Jacksonville sufferers. EPHRAIM S. WELLS, of New York, nanufacturer and original introducer of "Rough on Rats." suspended, on the 25 th. owing to losses through injudicious exonses in advertising.

THE Marine Hospital Bureau received a telegram from Governor Perry of Florida. on the 26th, requesting that nurses be sent to Fernandina. LIVE OAK, Fla., reported two deaths

from yellow fever on the 26th. REV. J. S. HUGHES, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Indiana, addressed a large audience at Valparaiso, on the night of the 25th, on a street corner, as no hall was to be had. Some of the. audience hooted him. Rotten eggs had been threatened. NATHANIEL LIBBEY, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Warren, N. H., on

the 25th, aged ninety-three years and six In a rowing match at Sydney, N. S. W. on the 26th, for £200 a side, Matterson beat Milson by five boat lengths. THE madman who tried to kill the King

of Roumania four months ago, proves to have been a detective who had been emyed to protect the King. He confessed, that he carried a dagger and a revolver about for a year with which to kill the

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A MONUMENT erected to the memory of the revolution of 1836 was unvailed at Brussels, Belgium, on the 26th. Over two thousand people attended the reunion of the Forty-seventh Indiana

regiment at Tipton on the 26th. kota have tated by prairie fires, many farmers los-

(Fla.) police force were, on the 27th, re-ported off duty suffering from attacks of

the yellow fever. THE intelligence from Kingwood, N. J., to the 27th, represents Mr. Garrett's condition as more favorable and his appetite

WITHIN a few minutes after the close of the investigation into Representative Stahlnecker's connection with contracts for materials for the Congressional Library building, on the 27th, the committee voted unanimously to report a complete vindication, exonerating Mr. Stahlnecker from all charges.

A CONFERENCE of miners was held at Manchester, England, on the 27th, the delegates to which represent 250,000 miners. It was decided to cause a general strike on October 29 unless an advance of ten per cent. was made in their wages. It was also agreed that an advance would not be accepted unless it was made

general. FROM errors of fact and date in the published extracts from the late Emperor Frederick's diary Prince Bismarck is led to doubt their authenticity. Two Austrian officers ascending Mangart Mountain, on the 27th, lost their path in the fog and fell over a precipice. One of them escaped with slight injuries,

but the other was killed. THE little town of Romeo, Wis., was, for the second time in two years, reduced to ashes, on the 28th, by a conflagration

of incendiary origin.

Tuk Columbia (Pa.) centennial celebration closed with processions, boat races, exhibition militia drill, band contest and a fantastic parade on the 28th. JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S physicians, on the 28th, pronounced him entirely out of

danger. THE Ohio Falls Oak Leather Company's tannery at Louisville. Ky., was burned on the morning of the 28th. Loss, \$105,000; insurance, \$130,000.

FRANK BERTRUND, of Rockford, Ill. while searching with a lighted lamp for a leak in the gas pipes in his father's house, on the 28th, was badly injured by the explosion which followed the discovery of the leak. Over twelve hundred Democratic meet-

ings were held throughout Pennsylvania. on the 27th, opening the campaiga. HENRY M. STANLEY'S interpreter, Farran, has signed a statement withdrawing the charge of undue severity made by him against the late Major Barttelot. Farran admits that he was actuated by spite in bringing the accusation.

MR. BLAINE will make speeches, during the campaign, in Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut. THE Dominion Government is considering the suggestion to close the whale fisheries of Hudson bay and straits tem-

porarily, in view of the rapid depletion of the whales. It is said that the business is carried on almost exclusively by New Englanders. THE French Minister of Agriculture reported, on the 28th, a shortage of 12,000, -

000 hectolitres in the grain harvest of the present year. Over one hundred thousand little folk residence in St. Louis, a few days ago, by thronged the Cincinnati Exposition on the 28th—children's day. THE crew of the schooner Wm. D. Car-

steamer Novelty and safely landed at Vineyard Haven, Mass., on the 28th. THE French Minister of Marine refused to submit to a reduction of the Naval budget by the Council of Ministers on the

THE Ashtabula (O.) Milling Company' flouring mill was burned, on the 28th, with a large stock of flour and grain. A COMMITTEE of the Lower House of the Austrian Diet reported, on the 28th, against the proposal to give an official reception to Emperor William of Ger-

many on the occasion of his approaching visit. In consequence of Mr. Chamberlain's recent speeches in denunciation of Mr. Gladstone, his portraits which have adorned the walls of the various Liberal clubs are being removed to the rubbish

THE question of a revision of the Constitution of France was discussed in the Council of Ministers, on the 28th, but no result was reached. In a search of the office of the Deutche Rundschau, the Berlin police were unable

to find any clew as to who furnished the Saxton National Bank of St. Joseph, both abstracts from the late Emperor Fred-DURING the artillery practice at Felix. dorf, Germany, on the 28th, a shot from one of the guns narrowly missed striking the

head of the Emperor. THREE men were burned to death, on the 28th, in a fire at Nos. 15 and 17 Lake street, Chicago, occupied by S. G. Wilkins & Co., manufacturers of fine furni-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

ture.

Judge Thurman was made the recipier of a rousing meeting in his honor at procession of over 5,000, and spoke in

THE Republicans of Philadelphia to the number of 30,000 uniformed (and many mounted) men paraded on Broad and Chestnut streets on the night of the 29th. THE people who will be the worst sufferers by the springing of the tunnel scandal in Washington are the inhabitants of that city, who thus see occasion for another postponement of the oft-promised and many-times deferred supply of water

which the construction of the tunnel was designed to promote. Two more of those mysterious and brutal murders which have startled and mystified the denizens of Whitechapel, London, occurred on the night of the 29th As yet the police have discovered no clew to the identity of the perpetrator. Four hundred delegates were present at the annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain at Birmingham, England, on the 29th. Resolu-

tions were passed denouncing coercion. A BLANK check book belonging to the New Ross branch of the Irish National League was recently found and forwardshow various payments for expenses incurred in resisting evictions. Other important payments are shown the character and purpose of which the police de-

cline to divulge. VISCOUNTESS J. DE BRUGON, of Belgium is in this country for the purpose of pur-chasing land on which to colonize a number of her countrymen.

COLONEL MIKE SHERIDAN received from

the publishers, on the 29th, the revised ofs of the last chapter of General proofs of the last of Sheridan's memoirs. THE treatment of the nurses who hav zone to Jacksonville to attend yellowfever patients is said to be barbarous They are greatly overworked, and on slight provocation arrested for insubor-

THERE were landed at Castle Garden, New York, on the 30th, 1,463 immigrants. THE suit of Charles Gildersleeve against the New Mexico Mining Company, the A CARLOAD of live hogs were burned in the fire following a serious wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, near Humboldt, Ia., on the 26th.

Owing to fears of a military ements in Spain, precautionary measures here.

Been taken in the barracks at Saragossa, Seville and other places.

Mr. John R. Rednond, Member of Parliament for Wexford, was, on the 26th, sentenced to five weeks' imprisement rithout hard labor for offenses under the rimes act.

Identification of Parliament act.

Fendants.

Edward J. Carren who was arrested at Denver, Col., on the 29th, on suspicion of being Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, says he is the son of David Carter, a potter, of Fort Edward, N. Y.

The composing room of the Indianap-olis Journal was, on the 80th, formally turned over to the union printers, under The British ship Resperidagera, coalladen, from Newcastle, R. S. W., for San Francisco, went ashore off Point Fermin, Cal., on the 27th, and would, it was thought, be a total wreck.

Ligur falls of snow occurred at Pulaski City, Va., on the 29th. MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Northwest Missouri Medical Col-lege has purchased grounds in St. Joseph, and will at once commence the erection of a handsome college building. It will be tour stories high and cost \$40,000.

Governor Morehouse has granted a pardon to William Silvers, convicted in Ben-ton County in 1886 of felonious assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The pardon was granted on account of the prisoner's exemplary be-

St. Louis offers some fine dramatic and musical attractions during the fall festal season, as the following lists of engagements will show: The "Pearl of Pekin" remains another week at the Olympic, and then come Mantel in "Monbars," and "Harbor Lights." Booth and Barrett follow, October 21, for one week, and then the Carleton Opera Company, in "Mynheer Jan," by the composer of "Erminie." At the Grand, Hallen & Hart are followed by "Held by the Enemy," Slavin & Johnson's Minstrels, "Little Tycoon" and Nat Goodwin. At Pope's, Hanlon's "Fantasma" follows "Two Old Cronies;" then come "White Slave," Milton Nobles Jacques Krugers's new play, "His Royal Highness;" "Lost in New York" and Mc-Kee Rankin's new drama, "The Runaway Wife." At the People's "Monte Cristo" will be followed by "Zozo," Lizzie Evans in "The Buckeye," "Twelve Tempta-tions" and "Beacon Lights."

William H. Davisson, son of ex-Senator Davisson, of St. Louis, was released from the city jail recently on a pardon from Governor Morehouse. Davisson, it will be remembered, is the youth who in January, 1887, shot and wounded his little sweetheart, Lizzie Croghan. A pair of colored viragoes got into a dispute in St. Louis over a dusky lover, and the result was that one of them is

minus half an inch of nose, slashed off with a razor by her antagonist. Charles Craft, who was supposed to be drowned at St. Joe, and for the re- out the impression that he had been covery of whose body a lake was dragged, has been found in Kansas City. It has also been discovered that he stole \$750 from his father. He had run away with a variety theater actress. Only \$416 of the

money was recovered. The date of the unvailing of the Grant monument in St. Louis has been postponed to October 20, at which time it is expected General Sherman will be able to be present. There will be a grand military parade in honor of the event. The office of the deputy internal rev

enue collector at St. Joseph was robbed of \$1,000 worth of internal revenue stamps a few evenings since. The haul is absocigars, tobacco, or liquor would dare touch the stamps. Samuel W. Barkley, second baseman of

the Kansas City Base Ball Club, was married to Miss Flora B. Feldman, of Chicago. The cremony was performed by City Recorder Davenport, of Kansas City, at his home, in the presence of a very few John Helgoth committed suicide at his

hanging himself. Conrad Smith testified To the Members of the National Farmers' at the inquest that the deceased was seventy-two years of age, a German, and gill, which sprung a leak and bilged at | that he had been suffering for three years sea, on the 27th, were rescued by the | with a disease of the bladder which was incurable. Joseph Gillieani, residing in St. Louis, entered his home, a few nights ago, to be horribly surprised by finding his wife lying on the bed and apparently dead.

A physician was called in, who pronounced her to be in a comatose state. Other physicians were summoned, but all efforts to revive her proved futile until the next day. The woman appeared to be in a trance, or overcome by a condition of coma from which she could not be aroused. Henry Kolbeck, a four-year-old son of J. H. Kolbeck, living in Kansas City, was run over by a grip-car on the Brooklya Avenue Cable line a few evenings since

and received injuries from which he afterwards died. The train passed over his body, breaking his right arm and cutting off both legs. Kahn & Furst wholesale dealers in laces and gents' furnishing at St. Joseph, have closed their doors, and a trustee for local creditors has charge of the stock. Their liabilities are about \$75,000, of which \$25,000 is held by C. F. Burns and

of whom are secured. Their assets are reckoned at \$40,000. The St. Louis Polytechnic building, in which is the Public Library, narrowly escaped destruction by fire a few evenings since. The loss will reach \$3,000. The valuable library was saved intact. There were some thrilling escapes of persons employed in the building, notably Miss Meyer, in charge of the reading-room,

who was carried down a ladder by a fire -V. C. Yantis, private secretary of Governor Morehouse, received a telegram from Senator Vest a few days ago, to the effect that he has been appointed assayer Columbus, O., on the 20th. He reviewed of the St. Louis Mint, at a salary of \$2,50) a year. The appointment was a great surprise to Mr. Yantis, as he was not an ap: plicant. He has gone to St. Louis to in-

vestigate the duties of his office. Fire broke out in the livery stables of Rose & Goodwin, at Kansas City, a few nights ago. Forty horses, forty-two carriages, 800 bushels of oats and forty tons of hay were burned. The total loss will reach \$12,000. Of this amount not more than \$1,500 will arise from damage to the

building. The Mississippi Valley Medical Association, at its recent meeting in St. Louis, elected the following officers: President. George J. Cook, M. D., of Indianapolis; first vice-president, J. D. Griffith, M. D., of Kansas City; second vice-president, J. A. Larrabee, M. D., of Louisville; secretary, R. L. Thompson, M. D., of St. Louis; treasurer, W. C. Chapman. M. D., of Toledo, O.; chairman of the committee of arrangements, A. M. Owen, M. D., of Evansville. For the judicial committee-J. L. Gray, M. D., of Illinois; William Bailey, M. D., of Kentucky; C. R. Eurly, M. D., of Pennsylvania. For the committee on credentials-C. S. Bond, M. D., ed to the British Government. The stubs | Indiana; A. W. McAlister, M. D., Missouri; L. S. McMurtrie, M. D., Kentucky; C. S. Comegys, M. D., Ohio; D. S. Booth,

M. D., Illinois. St. Louis fair begins October 1. Willie Mohle, the fourteen-year-old St. Louis boy who was recently seized with a genuine attack of hydrophobia, was up and around the next day to the surprise of a number of physicians. The case appears to be a puzzler to the medical fraternity, as the boy on the first day showed every sympton of hydrophobia.

John H. Marting was arraigned a few days since in the Criminal Court at Kansas City and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. His bail was fixed at \$5,000. The sureties on young Martling's bond are H. B. Hibler, orge N. Martling, Orville Madgeway and Henry Milburn.

ured St. Louis again. Captain A. R. Williams, who spent thirty-five years of his life as an en-gineer and captain on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, died recently at his home in St. Louis, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Captain Williams was seventy-three years old at the time of his death, and had been a resident of St.

Louis for forty-two years. Henry Birrmann, a driver for the Anthony & Kuhn Brewing Company, St. Iouis, was so badly crushed between his coal wagon and the wall of the building where he was unloading coal, a few nights ago, that he was sent to the City Hospital, where he died of his injuries.

The St. Louis Browns have a pretty tight grip on the Association pennant.

A FAST YOUTH.

A Young St. Josephite, Whose Infatnation for a Variety Actress Led Him to Bob His Parents and Leave the Impression That He was Drowned, Captured at Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26 .- Charles

Craft, son of a wealthy merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested in this city about nine o'clock last night and turned over to Sergeant Lewell of St. Joseph. and the two left for St. Joseph. Young Craft is only sixteen years of age, and rather fast for a boy. He disappeared from home under mysterious and sensational circumstances a week ago yesterday. The day following his disappearance his coat, hat and shoes were found in a skiff floating around on Lake Contrary, a short distance out of St. Joseph The circumstance led to the belief that he had been drowned, and for the timebeing there was mourning in the Craft household. The lake was dragged, inquiries about the missing boy were made everywhere, but not a trace of him could be found. On Wednesday the elder Craft found that \$750 had been stolen from his residence. The house had not

been burglarized, and it was clearly evident that some member of the family had taken the money. Detectives were set at work. At the places most trequented by young Craft they learned that he was infatuated with a variety actress named Carrie Hall, who had been playing in St. Joseph, but had left a week before for either Omaha or Kansas City. They further learned that he had been spending all his money on the woman. At one of the leading clothing stores they were told that Craft had purchased a suit of clothes there Monday. Putting these things together they accounted for his disappearance on the ground that he had stolen his father's money, followed the Hall woman and left some of the clothes he had been wearing in the skiff on the lake to give

drowned. Letters giving an account of the dis-appearance and inclosing photographs of the young man were sent to the police of this city and Omaha. The letter and photograph received here were turned over to detectives. They soon located both the woman and Craft. The former was filling an engagement at a free and easy resort here. Craft was almost constantly at the place. She helped him spend his money, and he indulged largely in wine and late suppers. Word was sent to St. Joseph, and Sergeant Lewell was sent to Kansas City. The detectives then went to the place and arrested young lutely useless, as no dealer or handler of Craft. He had only \$416 of the \$750 he

had stolen. THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance, Called for October 10, Postponed Until January 10 Next. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 26.-Hon. C. W. Macune, president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, has issued the following proclamation:

Greeting: WHEREAS. Notice has been received at this ffice of the prevalence of an epidemic of yellow fever in several sections of the South, and many places have established a quarantine

against the infected districts; and, WHEREAS, This condition of affairs would seriously interfere with the attendance of the coming meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, the regular session of which was appointed to be held in the City of Meridian, Miss., on the 10th day of October, 1888; and,

WHEREAS, From present indications it seems almost impossible to hold a well-attended and successful meeting at this time; and, WHEREAS, In consequence of the above rea-on, and for the further reasons that time may be granted all the States to perfect and get in working order more satisfactorily their business arrangements prior to said meeting, a postponement seems absolutely necessary. Now, therefore, I, C. W. Macune, president of the National Farmers' Affiance and Co-operative Union of America, do hereby issue this, my official proclamation, declaring and giving notice to the membership throughout the United States at large that said regular meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America is hereby postponed to meet in the City of Meridian, Miss., on the 10th day of January. 1889, at 10 a. m., and that the postponement will not in any way change the powers of said meeting nor its relations to the business to be perfected, and that said inceting will be the regu-

lar meeting, and not a called meeting of the Yours fraternally, C. W. MACUNE, President N. F. A. and C. U."

TOO PREVIOUS PERUVIANS. Selzure of Railroads Constructed by American and English Capital. PANAMA, Sept. 27 .- Lima advices of August 26 say that a bill has been introduced and approved in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing the Executive to take over, by force, if necessary, the railway line known as the Oroya, now under contract to M. B. Grace, of New York, but as the Senate voted to expropriate the road by appealing to judicial proceedings, a measure rejected by the Lower House, there is a divergence of opinion and a conflict between the two legislative branches, by which the proposition may eventually be retarded and lost. The arrival of Lord Donoughmore, the Commisioner appointed by the bondholders at London, with the purpose arranging the contract the Government of Peru, by which should be done by a board of engineers. the foreign creditors would receive all I am interested now, because I am anxious the railways constructed with their capital, may also have an in finence on this matter and prevent the consummation of an act against which the Government of

the United States has manifested a desire to enter protest. The experience of the administration in the attempt to manage the lines recently taken from the contractors, notably those of Trujille and from Arequippa to Peru, has been most unsatisfactory. instead of the financial profits announced by the government as to be received from the new system a deficit is apparent, and no money is available to balance it. Congress does not take these circumstances into consideration when debating on the expropriation of the Oroya railway, which is, by the way, from its con-

dition and character, a very difficult one to run. Sioux City's Corn Palace Festival. Sloux City, Ia., Sept. 26 -The second day of the Corn Palace festival has been all that could be desired in the point of weather, attendance and public enthusiasm. An immense multitule is in the city and the corn palace was thronged all day, especially during the afternoon and evening, while the concerts by the Elgin (Iil.) Military Band were in progress. The feature of the day was the trades and industrial parade, which moved at 10:3)

Singular Accident on a Mail Car in North

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 27.—There was a very singular accident Tuesday at Teachys, a station on the Wilmington & Wellington railway. A haggage marker llington railway. A baggage-mas-ned William Patrick was standing the door and leaning out, holding a letter in his hand. In some way the hook which forms part of the mail catcher ca clear off the car. In this manner, and with the hook tearing his throat and sustaining his entire weight, he was carried fully one hundred yards before he was thrown down. The man will probably die.

GIGANTIC FRAUDS. The Be dell Forgeries Start Aunthor Investigation Resulting in the Discovery of Forged Mortgages to the Extent of \$100.000 Among the Assets of the Produce Exchange Gratultity Fund—Counsel Foster the Forger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- Forged mortages amounting to over \$175,000 are re-orted to have been discovered by the rustees of the Gratuity Fund of the Produce Exchange. No names are men-tioned in connection with the forgeries, but it is stated that Attorney Foster of the fund has not been seen since Tuesday. There is great excitement among the members of the exchange, and they are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the trustees now in session. It is stated by members of the Produce Exchange that Pinkerton detectives have been employed to hunt up Attorney Foster and procure his arrest in connection with the bogus mortgages.
Reports of heavy losses by means of bogus mortgages to the funds of the Coffee Exchange are also in circulation, and and an investigation of the affairs of the exchange will undoubtedly be made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Wm. B. Foster, Jr., the counsel for the Produce Exchange, who has disappeared and who is found to have defrauded the Gratuity Fund of the exchange out of \$163,000 or more by means of forged mortgages, is about forty-five years old unmarried, and has hitherto enjoyed an excelent reputation, no bad habits being attributed to him by his friends. He lived somewhat expensively, but as his law firm, Foster & Wentworth, did a good business. his income was supposed to be sufficient to legitimately account for his style of

exposure is due to the examination of securities by the managers of the fund, who had been alarmed by the revelations in the Bedell case. They told Foster that as a matter of form they wished to scru-tinize the securities, and he agreed that it was a wise measure. He promised to join them in the examination the next day, but has not been seen since. In the conversation he took occasion to remark that he could not see how a man of Bedell's intelligence could engage in such foolish frauds. The mortgages known to be bogus are thirteen in number. The question of responsibility for the loss is a mooted one. Some think the banks which cashed the forged checks representing the amount of the mortgages will be the losers; others say the fund must make the amount good. Foster was also counsel for the Maritime Exchange, and but the documents prove to be genuine.

had negotiated one mortgage for them, New York, Sept. 28 -It is now learned that the Produce Exchange Gratuity Fund has been victimized certainly to the sum of \$169,000 on thirteen forged mortgages purporting to be liens on city property and the larceny of a much larger amount may be discovered. The fund aggregates about one million dol-

lars, and is for the most part invested in bonds and mortgages on real estate. Frightened at developments in the Be-dell case, a committee of trustees of the fund proceeded to investigate their own securities, and by taking forty mortgages held by them on New York real estate .to the register's office Wednesday to verify them with the records, an examination by Deputy Register James J. Martin showed that thirteen of them, covering \$160,000, were clever forgeries.

The trustees of the fund were thunder. struck at the revelation. They said that the interest on all the mortgages had been paid regularly. Wm. R. Foster, Jr., is the attorney of the fund, and through him many loans had been negotiated. He was seen at three o'clock on Tuesday last at his office at No. 134 Produce Exchange building, and begged to be present at yesterday's neeting of the trustees of the Gratuity Fund. He has not been seen since. It is said he knew that the authenticity of some of the mortgages had been questioned. Mr. Foster resides at Bay Port, very wealthy man, and resides at Baby-

lon, L. I. Besides being counsel for the fund, young Mr. Foster is a prominent member of the Exchange and subscriber to the

MORE FRAUD. Defective Work in the Construction of the Aqueduct Tunnel at Washington-Dis

credit Thrown Upon the Eatire Work and a Searching Investigation Likely to be Made. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The further in vestigation yesterday by Lieutenant Townsend, of the construction of the tunnel of the new aqueduct, shows that greater faults exist than even the first investigations gave evidence of. The terms of the contracts have been recklessly disobeyed. Where solid cemented masonry was called for to incase the brick tun-

nel, it is shown that loose stones and rubble were used. "The discoveries made," said Lieutanant Townsend yesterday, "throw discredit upon the entire tunnel. Every inch of it must be investigated, and thoroughly. It should be done by a board of engineers. to see what I have left to stand on, as am the officer who has been immediately responsible. What has been just now disclosed has been anticipated by many for a long time, for it is no secret that both army and civil engineers have for months past expressed the opinion that

the tunnel was not being properly constructed. The developments in regard to the character of the work are not overlooked by Congress. Senator Allison thinks ficient fraud has been exposed to de mand a searching inquiry. He will probably submit a resolution authorizing joint committee to investigate. Senator pooner also made up his mind that some ection should be taken at once. He is a prominent member of the District committee, and the first complaint in regard to interior work in the tunnel was made

Dakota Prairie Fires. JAMESTOWN, Dak., Sept. 27 .- Oge of the iggest prairie fires ever seen in this occurred Tuesday and Tuesday nght. All the western part of Lamour County and much of the southern and vestern part of Stutesman County were urned over. The strong wind drove the flames before it with unprec velocity. Instances where the fire ran faster than horses are narrated. Reports o'clock in the morning. There, were in of losses are coming in. Many farmers the parade 146 symbolical floats, some of will lose every thing, and there will be which were elaborately and effectively much distress. The fire originated in gotter up. The streets along the line of march were densely packed with specta-tors.

The fire was extinguished yesterday in some places, but is still raging fiercely in many directions. No loss of life.

> Reading the Tariff Bill-Scantor Book Still at Old Point Comfort. WASHINGTON, Sept. II.—The Senate committee on finance met this morning and resumed the reading of the Tarin bill. Page 135 was reached by the time the committee adjourned. The reading will be resumed to-morrow morning, and should be concluded by the time the com-

should be concluded by the time and mittee adjourns on that day.

Senator Beek has not returned to the city, as was rumored yesterday, and his clerk says he has no reason to believe that he will return. He is supposed to be have with the minority report at Old Point may with the minority report at Old Point Comfort, where he has been staying for

THE MORMONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—G. L. Go. A. R. Williams and A. L. Thomas, of the five members of the Utah mission, have submitted to the Sem of the laterior the majority report commission of affairs in the Tor during the past year. They remow the recommendation of the last annual report that the Territory should not be admitted to the Union as a State until such time as the Mormon people shall manifest by their acts that they have abandoned polygamy in good faith, and an amendment shall have been adopted to the constitution prohibitory of adopted to the constitution prohibitor polygamy. The action of the Senate House committee on the petitions as for the admission of Utah, the re claims, is in support of the position taken by the majority. The Senate committee recommended, as a condition of admis-sion, that there should be undoubted evision, that there should be undoubted evidence on the part of the Mormon people of the abandonment of polygamy, and the House recommended the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Both political parties in Utah, in convention utterance, the report adds, indorse the position of the majority. The report urges the granting to the Governor of Utah the power of appointing school superintendents, as, under the present plan of popular electrons, the schools are under the control of the Mormon church. Reference is made to the mon church. Reference is made to the act passed by the Legislature last December, but vetoed by the Governor, providing for the distribution life. His partners are in no way connected with his fraudulent transactions, his position as counsel to the exchange being in an individual capacity.

Mr. Foster is a brother of James P.

Foster, the well-known politician. His the opinion that if the children are left to the training they receive in schools they will grow up in ignorance of those principles of salvation for which the Latter Day Saints have made so many sacrifices. The Mormon people, the president adds, generally desire to have schools where the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Book of Doctrines and Covenants, can be used as text books, and where the principles of their religion may form part of the teaching. The report concludes, from these circumstances, that the Mormon Church favors a policy which if successful will prove destructive to the public school system in Utah. The commissioners also renew their recommendation of last year that the Governor appoint county officers. The opinion is ex-pressed in the report that the work under the law of Congress with respect to the registration of voters and the conduct of the elections has been well performed and very satisfactory. During the past year there have been eight indictments for polygamy and four convictions, 364 indictments for unlawful cohabitation and 362 convictions. In conclusion the comenergetic enforcement of the laws should

be continued, and also that political disabilities should be continued.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS. Citizens Being Made to Order in the St Louis Criminal Court—The Registration Officers on the Lockout for Frauds—A Specimen Case Wherein Some of the

Fine Work is Indicated. Sr. Louis, Sept. 29.—During the past week twenty-five hundred persons were naturalized in the Court of Criminal Correction. This morning there were 140 applicants awaiting the attention of the court. Within a fortnight nearly four thousand persons have been made citizens. This is an astonishing showing, exceeding anything within the recollec-tion of Deputy Clerk Fitzgerald, who has been connected with the Court of Crim-inal Correction for many years. The fact that the other courts were not in session has sent all applicants to the Court of Criminal Correction, but the number of applications heard here ex-

L. I. His father, Wm. R. Foster, Sr., is a Federal and State courts in any one campaign year heretofore. There is no doubt that fraud is being practiced on the courts and that many persons are being prepared for registra-tion who are not cutitled to vote. On yesterday a man approached one of the registering clerks at the office of the Recorder of Voters and presented his second papers for registration. His name was William Broese, a native of Germany. He presented the second papers, which read as follows:

"and applies to be admitted a citizen of the United States and proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has resided in the United States at least five years, and in the State of Missouri at least one year, immediately preceeding this appli-cation, during which time he has con-ducted himself as a man of good moral

Before placing the name on the regis-tration list the clerk asked: "How long have you lived in this

The man promptly replied, "Seven He was then questioned more closely, and showed that he had unwittingly taken out papers to which he was not ent He had not filled the requirement of resdence in the State one year, but said that in making the application he did not know that was necessary. He had not heard all the answers and questions interchanged between the court and the acquaintance who vouched for his qualifications. As he was, according qualifications. As he was, according to his own statement, not entitled to the papers, the recorder refused to place his name on the registration lists. The papers were left with the recorder, who said: "From the investigation I have made so far, I am convinced that this made so far, I am convinced that this man was innocent of any intention to do wrong. I would like very well to find out how he came to make that application, the identity of the witness who proved to the satisfaction of the court,' etc., and the circumstances which led up to the application in court in this and other cases. I still have the matter matter.

es. 1 still have the matter under con-Trouble Browing. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A Tribune special New York. Sept. 28.—A Tribune special from Pittsburgh, Pa., says the pardon of Milton Weston, and his release from imprisonment, is likely to cause trouble for the Philedelphia Natural Gas Company, which operates the gas territory at Murraysville, upon which Obadiah Haymaker was killed. Weston is said to have a claim upon that company, growing out of a bond given him by the corporation, contracting to make good to Weston all damages suffered by him on account of his trial and imprisonment. This bond, the company claim, was afterward annuled.

It is understood, however, that Weston will institute proceedings against the company for a large amount. Stormy and Sventful Voyage of the City Quanturows, Sept. 12.—The Inc.
Line steamship City of New York arrihere to-day after a voyage of seven dand twenty-three hours. Her directal